

*Stated Meeting, September 4, 1891.*

Present, 3 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Letters of acceptance of membership were received from Dr. Caspar René Gregory, Leipzig, Germany; Dr. E. T. Hamy, Prof. E. Mascart, Dr. Julius Oppert, Prof. A. De Quatrefages, Paris, France; Prof. W. Cawthorne Unwin, Kensington, England; Rt. Rev. William Stubbs, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Oxford, England; Sir Robert S. Ball, Dublin, Ireland; Prof. Charles E. Monroe, Newport, R. I.; Prof. Henry W. Spangler, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harrison Allen, of Philadelphia, resigned by letter from membership in the Society.

On motion, the resignation was accepted.

Letters of envoy were received from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Académie Royale des Sciences, Amsterdam; Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal; Naturforschende Verein, Brünn, Austria; K. Geodätische Institut, Berlin; Schlesische Gesellschaft für Väterlandische Cultur, Breslau; Verein für Naturkunde, Cassel; K. Sächs. Meteorologische Institut, Chemnitz; Siebenbürgische Verein für Naturwissen, Hermanstadt; Leopoldinisch-Carolinische Akademie, Halle; Societa Italiana Delle Scienze, Rome; Société des Antiquaires de Picardie, Amiens; Académie des Sciences, Arts et Belles-Lettres, Caen; Musée Guimet, Ecole Polytechnique, Bureau des Longitudes, Paris; Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society; Meteorological Office, London; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin; Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta (134); Tokyo Library, Anthropological Society, Asiatic Society of Japan, Tokyo (134); Comité Geologique de la Russie, St. Petersburg (134); Dr. Otto Donner, Helsingfors, Finland (134); Royal Danish Geographical Society (131-134), Prof. J. S. Steinstrup (134),

Copenhagen; K. K. Central-Anstalt für Meteorologie, etc., Drs. A. Brezina, E. Suess, Friederich Müller, Vienna (134); Hungarian Academy of Sciences (128-131), Prof. Paul Hunfalvy, Budapest (130-133); Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenberg (134); Gesellschaft für Erdkunde (134), K. Geodätische Institut, Berlin (131-134); Naturhistorische Verein, Bonn (129); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein, Bremen (134); K. Sächsische Meteorologische Institut, Chemnitz (131-134); Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Emden (134); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein des Reg.-Bez., Frankfurt (130); Dr. A. Weisbach, Freiberg (134); K. Leopoldinisch-Carolinische Akademie, Halle a. S. (109, 130-133, and Trans., xiv, 3); Geographische Gesellschaft (131), Deutsche Seewarte (131-134), Hamburg; Prof. Hermann Kopp, Heidelberg (131-134); Naturhistorische Gesellschaft, Hannover (134); K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Dr. Julius Platzman, Prof. J. Victor Carus, Dr. Otto Böhtlingk, Leipzig (134); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein, Osnabrück (131-134); K. Sternwarte, München (134); Verein für Vaterländische Naturkunde, Württemberg (129, 130).

Accessions to the Library were announced from the Institut Egyptien, Cairo; Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Government Astronomer, Madras; Norwegische Meteorologische Institut, Christiania; Société Roumaine de Géographie, Bucharest; Nederlandsche Botanische Vereeniging, Nijmegen; Friessch Genootschap voor Geschied, etc., Leuwarden; Académie Royale des Sciences, Prof. Ad. De Ceuleneer, Bruxelles; Augustus R. Grote, Bremen; Tudományos Akademia, Budapest; Ostschweizerische Geogr.-Commerc. Gesellschaft, St. Gall; M. Ferdinando Borsari, Naples; M. A. Del Bon, Padua; Profs. Léon de Rosny, Emile Schwærer, Edward Pepper, Paris; Le Comte de Charencey, St. Maurice; Mr. Samuel Timmins, Coventry, England; Philosophical and Literary Society, Leeds; Mr. James L. Bowes, Liverpool; Meteorological Council, Society for Psychological Research, Profs. Joseph Prestwich, Thomas E. Pickett, London; Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science, Halifax; Hemenway Expedition, Mr. Robert T.

Swan, Boston; Scientific Alliance, American Museum of Natural History, Prof. Edward V. D'Invilliers, New York; Empire State Association of Deaf-mutes, Rome, N. Y.; Mr. William E. Griffis, Schenectady; Mr. Charles Earle, Princeton; Mr. Samuel F. Bigelow, Newark; Geological Survey of New Jersey, Trenton; Academy of Natural Sciences, Hon. Charles O'Neill, Messrs. R. Meade Bache, Henry Phillips, Jr., Drs. J. C. Morris, Charles A. Oliver, Persifor Frazer, J. E. Ives, Edmund J. James, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, Miss Emily Phillips, Philadelphia; Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-barre; Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington; Department of the Interior, Smithsonian Institution, Col. Garrick Mallery, Messrs. A. C. Peale, W. H. Seaman, Lester F. Ward, Washington, D. C.

A photograph of the Mansion and Graves of the Penn family, in England, was received from Mr. F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia.

Photographs for the Society's Album were received from Mr. Samuel Timmins, Coventry, England; Mr. Louis Vossion, Philadelphia, and Prof. Robert W. Rogers, Carlisle, Pa.

The death of James Russell Lowell (Boston, Mass., August 12, 1891, æt. 72) was announced.

Pending nominations 1230 and 1231 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, September 18, 1891.*

Present, 2 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Letters of envoy were received from the Colonial Museum of New Zealand, Wellington; Observatoire Physique Central, St. Petersburg; Université Royale de Norvège, Christiania; Musée Teyler, Harlem, Holland; K. Preussische Meteorolo-